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# Russell Gardens

NINE SOLID ACRES HEMEROCALLIS

Spring, Texas

*Descriptive list of day lilies*

You will find listed here the twelve daylilies I am offering now, prior to formal introduction, in groups according to their color. I could use a whole sheet in describing each variety, but this is not meant to be a catalogue. Most of these varieties are still in our observation grounds, some not even named yet, still under a number; but all will come to you in the spring named, correctly labeled and of vigorous, blooming size stock.

Red Group This consists of three distinct reds; a deep mahogany, a brilliant cherry and a real rosy red; I believe these will answer your requirements for reds.

Bi-color Group. There are in this group three bi-colors in patterns such as three petals rose and three petals lemon, and combinations in rose and brown, and red and yellow. Authorities on daylilies visiting our nurseries say they have never seen colors in such combinations as are in these lovely bi-colors.

Rose Group The three varieties here are in shades from light rose (called "pink" by many growers) to the deepest old rose. If you have never seen daylilies in colors such as are in this group, you have a treat coming to you.

Purple Group These are the purple, or wine colored tones. Each of these are decidedly different shades and are simply "must haves", I believe, in anybody's garden.

You may have one or more of these four groups (three plants to a group) for three dollars a group, or a broken group consisting of any three plants from any group for \$3.50, or all four groups (twelve plants) for ten dollars. Each shipment will be sent postpaid.

The plants offered on this page are not to be shipped before spring, beginning in April. State plainly the approximate date you wish shipment made, that depending on your locality and to suit your convenience. Your order must be placed with us before February first to assure you delivery on these new varieties. We must reserve the right to return your money, but immediately upon receipt of the same, if we find we cannot supply all our clients with this offer, who order late. Therefore please place your reservation as early as possible.

Remember, daylilies are hardy, fool-proof perennials that will grow well in full sun or half shade, wet or dry, acid or lime soil, and are all of proven hardiness from Mexico to Canada.

*Plant Hemerocallis Daylilies once and have them always*

You will find it interesting to know that the plants I am offering now, which are of the same variety, are according to the latest catalogues, but they are not described as such. Most of these varieties are of the observation group, and are not of the same variety as the ones I am offering, but all will be of the same variety as the ones I am offering, and will be of the same variety as the ones I am offering.

Red Group. This group is of the same variety as the ones I am offering, and will be of the same variety as the ones I am offering.

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Purple Group. This group is of the same variety as the ones I am offering, and will be of the same variety as the ones I am offering.

You may have one or more of these plants for \$3.50, or all four groups for \$12.50. Each shipment will be sent by air.

The plants offered on this page are of the same variety as the ones I am offering, and will be of the same variety as the ones I am offering.

Remember, daylilies are hardy, frost-free, and that will grow well in full sun or half shade, and are sold on time sale, and are all of proven hardiness from Mexico to Canada.

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## UNNAMED HYBRIDS IN RED, ROSE, PURPLE AND BICOLORS AT LOW PRICES

In my fields I have a block of daylilies in the deeper, more intense colorings too numerous for any one or the space in any one catalogue to describe. These plants were selected as the best from many crosses and set aside for further careful observation. In this lot after carefully weeding out the undesirables there is not a single variety left that might even resemble the old ordinary yellows, oranges or fulvous types. Nothing is left except reds, purples, rose, and bi-colors in vivid combinations.

These plants are simply too much like some of the better varieties that are already on the market that I do not care ever to release them under a name of their own. Therefore I am going to offer now for delivery next spring, beginning in April, these varieties in mixed groups of 6 plants for \$3.00, 12 for \$5.00, 25 for \$10.00 or 100 for \$35.00. All will be sent postpaid.

We cannot guarantee the colors you will get on these unnamed hybrids but as you will note from the newspaper clipping enclosed, growing nothing but daylilies, as we do, we have enough good plants to send out and do not have to send you any undesirable plants. You will hardly find in this group any two plants alike. I personally will see that you get more than your money's worth in this offer, and an even distribution of all color tones mentioned above. I can also send you larger divisions in these varieties even at this low price, than I could in the named varieties which are naturally more scarce.

If you love flowers and care nothing for names and want the surprise of your life, order some of these unnamed hybrids. The more you order, the more varieties you get, as no two plants will be sent you from the same clump nor is any clump in this block like any other.

Remember, place your reservation early to assure us being able to fill it. Your order will be acknowledged promptly and put on file for delivery beginning in April.

If you desire yellow and lemon colored daylilies we have these also in unnamed hybrids in lovely giant size blooms in many different forms, much better than the older varieties in these colors on the market today, we can supply them at the same prices as above.

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